



WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 8, 1905.

THE ELECTIONS in several States yesterday make it apparent that the democrats are losing no ground, at least. Mayor McClellan, notwithstanding the combination and machinations against him in and out of the regular democratic organization, is elected Mayor of New York according to the latest figures received, by a small but decided majority, while the good government party in Philadelphia has snatched under the corrupt republican ring which for years dominated that city, and the shade of William Penn can hover over the city of brotherly love under changed conditions from those of the past. In Ohio the democrats claim the State, although their political foe, who still act upon the principle, "claim everything," are endeavoring to play a bluff game upon the victors by pretending the republican ticket has been triumphant. Later dispatches, however, say the republicans concede the election of the democratic candidates in that State. The fate of Maryland is sincerely regretted by all democrats, especially in her sister Southern States, the latter having for months indulged the hope that Senator Gorman would succeed in purging the ballot in his State as has been done in the South. Negro manumission was forced upon Maryland at the outset of the war mostly by soldiers and others who helped to keep that State from becoming one of the Southern Confederacy. Later negro suffrage was foisted upon Maryland, and that State has experienced the evils incident to allowing irresponsible and non-tax-paying blacks or whites to vote. Senator Gorman has failed of his purpose by a coalition of republican enemies in his own camp, but his exertions will ever be understood and appreciated by all right thinking people. But little can be said in regard to Virginia, except to note the fact that she is where it is hoped she will ever be found, strongly entrenched in the democratic column.

A NAVAL cadet died at the Annapolis naval academy yesterday as the result of "the code of honor" that obtains at military and naval schools. In other words he was killed in a prize fight conducted after the fashion of toughs who go into the prize ring and subject their bodies to brutal treatment that they and their pals may receive money thereby. The information given out at the academy is that the unfortunate young man reported another midshipman for a breach of discipline and this led to a fight which was arranged after supper Sunday night. The young men fought with bare fists twenty-three rounds. The fight was in a ring and carried on with seconds and according to the prize ring rules. In the last round one was knocked down and struck his head in the fall. The left side of his head was injured and that side became paralyzed. He was removed to the hospital where he subsequently died. The other is in the hospital suffering from a sprained wrist and a bruised face. The whole affair is a disgrace upon the academy and a severe reflection upon United States officers who, if they do not connive, wink at such brutal practices. The matter should be investigated to the bottom and every one in the remotest way connected with it should be expelled from the academy and made to pay the penalty of manslaughter.

THE ELECTION in Virginia yesterday resulted, as expected by all sensible people in the State, in a big majority for the democratic ticket, with Mr. Swanson at its head. The political affairs of the State have been in the hands of the democratic party for years past and have been faithfully and economically administered and no sane man could advance a good reason for a change to republicanism. The democratic party at its State primary last August named a strong ticket from top to bottom and there was but one thing left to be done—elect that ticket, and this was done in great shape. The Legislature will be overwhelmingly democratic in both branches and Senator Martin will be returned with practically no opposition. A large majority of the counties will continue in control of democratic officers and all should rejoice that the conditions which have prevailed during the past twenty or more years are not to be disturbed.

FOR THE first time since the war Alexandria city and county returned its delegate to the Legislature for the third successive term. This is a compliment to Mr. J. R. Caton, but one which he deserves, as he has made a most efficient representative of this district.

THE contract entered into between Col. Slem and Secretary Shaw for the delivery of Virginia to the republican party seems to have been broken by the party of the first part.

SHE BREATHED; she burned; but she would not come—Maryland, My Maryland!

MR. SWANSON received 880 votes in Petersburg yesterday and Lewis 72. Only half a dozen negroes voted there. The Petersburg people remembered that Judge Lewis once asked that federal troops be sent to that city on an election day.

THERE is one consolation from Maryland; Senator Gorman will remain active in politics in that State.

### From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8. Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte said this afternoon that the death of Midshipman Branch at Annapolis was greatly deplored by the Navy Department. He would make no further statement at this time than that the affair would be fully investigated.

In regard to the expressed desire of so many well-intentioned persons that the government of the United States should take some action to bring about a cessation of the outrages upon the Jews in Russia it is pointed out at the State Department that any representations that might be made at the present time on the subject to the Russian government would be useless and irritating for the reason that that government is itself impotent to preserve order. To have that unpleasant fact "rubbed in" so to speak, by appeals from the outside for protection for any particular class of Russian subjects would be exceedingly distasteful and inopportune. In reply to a recent letter addressed to him by Hon. Simon Wolf, president of the B'nai B'rith, a Hebrew organization, on this subject, Secretary of State Root has sent a letter, in which he states that the problem of doing something to help the Russian Jews is "one which strongly attracts the sympathetic attention of this government."

A revolutionary outbreak in Santo Domingo has been reported to the State Department. Just how serious it is the department is not informed, but in order to be on the safe side it has been determined to send an American warship to the scene of trouble. The outbreak occurred yesterday at Macoris, a port on the south side of the island, and one of the places where the customs house is in charge of the American collectors. While definite details are lacking, the State Department is inclined to believe that the attempt at revolution has been aided and abetted, if not instigated, from New York, possibly for the express purpose of influencing action in the U. S. Senate this winter on the pending treaty between this country and San Domingo which would give the United States power and authority to maintain order in the little republic while administering its finances.

Nearly 1,000 hardware men of the country attended the opening meeting of the Arlington Hardware Association at the Arlington hotel this morning. About half this number were manufacturers who held the first meeting of the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association this afternoon at the New Willard. The only business taken up at the first session was a discussion of the catalogue house question. The dealers wanted the manufacturers to hear what they had to say on the subject. Under the leadership of S. Nowelle, of St. Louis, dealers discharged batteries of oratory against the catalogue house business for the mail-order firms, calling upon the manufacturers to refrain from selling goods to these houses.

During the past fiscal year, there were 6,533 desertions from the army or 11.07 per cent of the entire enlisted strength. The desertions increased 660 in number over the preceding year, and in percentage 1.25. These figures are made the text of an interesting chapter in the annual report of Inspector General G. H. Burton, which has just been submitted to the War Department.

To the few intimate friends who received election returns with him at the White House last night, President Roosevelt did not hesitate to express satisfaction with the triumph of the reform element. He was particularly gratified over the election of Jerome as District Attorney in New York, and the victory of Mayor Weaver and the city ticket in Philadelphia. It is said also, that while he was somewhat surprised over the vote in the voting west generally in Ohio, he did not shed any tears because of the defeat of the Cox machine in Cincinnati. When Secretary Taft made his speech at Akron, in which he declared that if he were in Cincinnati on election day he would vote against the local republican ticket, it is believed that he echoed the sentiments of his chief. Close observers of political affairs here attribute the defeat of the republican organization in Cincinnati largely to Secretary Taft's speech, and therefore to the President. Ostensibly the President kept out of the Ohio fight, as he did out of that in New York. It is said that the President regards the victory of Jerome in New York as the most important feature of the election. With Jerome at the helm in New York's department of justice, he believes that Tammany will be forced to be more circumspect than in the past in the administration of local affairs in New York.

Herbert H. D. Peirce, Third Assistant Secretary of State, will, it is understood, be appointed U. S. Minister to the new state of Norway when the organization of that country's diplomatic service is perfected as a result of its recent separation from Sweden. Mr. Peirce is believed to be eminently qualified to fill this important diplomatic post with dignity and honor to the United States. He has had previous diplomatic experience, having served for some years as Secretary of the U. S. Embassy at St. Petersburg. He was recalled from there to succeed Thomas Ordlor as Assistant Secretary of State in charge of the consular service. Since he assumed his position he has personally visited many of the U. S. consular offices in Europe and Asia, and as a result of his investigations many of his recommendations for the betterment of the service have been adopted. The Secretary will also recommend that the American legation at Tokyo be elevated to the rank of an Embassy. It is known that Japan contemplates a similar change with regard to her legation here.

The government of Morocco, according to Consul General Philip of Tangier, is on the point of taking serious steps toward the introduction of important reforms. The assistance of the various powers represented in Morocco will be solicited. The council predicts with the reform the conservative disinclination to innovations will fast disappear with increasing prosperity, and not only the foreign residents, now many in number along the coast towns, but a large native population will be dependent upon importations for the necessities of life. The prediction is made that within ten years the general trade of Morocco with other countries will be doubled.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte has written letters of commendation for bravery to Albert Leander Froberg, ordinary seaman, and Frederick W. Klaus, blacksmith, on the battleship Ohio, who performed worthy deeds off Taku, China, Sept. 15, last. Froberg and a seaman named Clegg were on a stage cleaning the ship's side when the staging gave way, and both fell into the water. Clegg's jaw struck the armor belt and was fractured in two places. Froberg's ankle was injured but he went to Clegg's assistance. The latter grabbed Froberg and both would have drowned had not Klaus gone overboard to the rescue, saving Clegg, and Froberg unhampered saving himself. Ordinary seamen Robin Town and Henry Schumeyer who were working on another stage some distance from the one that collapsed went overboard to the rescue, but Klaus beat them to it. Secretary Bonaparte sends each a letter conveying the commendation of the department for praiseworthy effort.

The District Court of Appeals handed down a mandate this morning, ordering Frank W. Palmer, former public printer, to pay \$50 fine for violating the anti-smoke laws. Palmer is now outside of the jurisdiction and the question is being raised whether the fine must be paid by Palmer, who is no longer a federal office holder, or the decree be satisfied by the government.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador, called at the White House today for the purpose of introducing to President Roosevelt the members of the royal commission now examining the institutions for the feeble minded. The commissioners introduced were W. P. Bryant, Dr. Donkin, Dr. Dunlop, W. H. Dickinson, and Mrs. Hume Pincus. President Roosevelt had a consultation over the statehood question with a delegation from Oklahoma today. The visitors urged the President to use his influence in favor of making Oklahoma and Indian Territory one State. The Oklahoma delegation expressed the hope that the territories would be granted statehood without being forced to make any prohibition pledges.

The President today announced the appointment of Frederick S. Nave, at present U. S. District Attorney for Arizona, as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the territory to succeed Judge Tucker. The position had been offered to Judge Paul Leaven, of Nebraska, but he declined. The appointment was also announced of Capt. Joseph L. Alexander, of Phoenix, to succeed Judge Nave as U. S. District Attorney. Capt. Frank Sands, at present Osage Indian Agent in Oklahoma, has been selected as the governor of the territory to succeed Governor Ferguson, when the latter's term expires.

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Mayor Schmittz, in spite of the fusion movement against him, has been re-elected mayor of San Francisco.

In Louisville the entire democratic city ticket is elected.

In Salt Lake City the American party managers claim the election of Ezra Thompson, the anti-Mormon candidate for mayor.

The election in Connecticut was confined to the cities of Bridgeport and Ansonia, where the regular city elections were held. The democratic administrations, which had been in power for four years, or two terms, were defeated in both places.

The election in New Jersey yesterday increased the republican hold upon the State legislature, and makes it impossible that a democrat should succeed United States Senator John P. Dryden in 1907.

Virginia's new officers will be: Governor, Claude A. Swanson; Lieutenant Governor, J. Taylor Elyson; Attorney General, William A. Anderson; State Superintendent Public Instruction, J. D. Eggleston, jr.; State Treasurer, A. W. Harman, jr.; Commissioner of Agriculture, G. W. Koener.

A very light vote was polled in Virginia. Claude A. Swanson, the democratic candidate for Governor, appears to have carried the State by 34,000 majority over Judge Lunsford L. Lewis, republican. Democratic candidates for local and legislative offices were elected generally throughout the State, though by reduced majorities. There was so little interest in Richmond that out of a total vote of about 7,000 only about 3,500 were polled. The democratic majority in the city is about 2,500.

Some persons estimate the total vote in Virginia at less than 130,000. The republicans have a representation in the present legislature on joint ballot of about 16. In the next legislature they will apparently have about 25, a republican gain of 9 or 10 members of the General Assembly.

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VIRGINIA.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Nov. 8.—The democratic leaders are jubilant over yesterday's election results, and Mr. Elyson in an interview estimates Swanson's majority at 25,000 to 35,000. As is usual the moment results were announced, contests for legislative honors and appointments by the new Governor were begun in earnest and much speculation is already indulged in concerning places to be distributed.

Mr. Robt. Lee's friends in Richmond are helping him for speaker, he seems to be developing considerable strength, especially in Tidewater, Virginia.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 8.—The latest count this morning shows that Mayor George B. McClellan has been re-elected by a little over three thousand votes. Twenty six election districts are still missing. William R. Hearst will contest the election charging that the election was stolen by frauds. Declarations are made that a recount will show Hearst elected.

Of the votes cast for Mayor, Ivins received 135,489; McClellan, 225,221, and Hearst, 222,062. Twenty-six election districts are yet to be heard from, will slightly change this vote.

The latest returns show that District Attorney Jerome has been re-elected without doubt. His plurality will be probably over 10,000 votes.

It will probably be late in December before the Board of Aldermen will be able to complete the count which will be taken to court for final adjudication. Many bettors decline to pay off until the decision of the court.

Hearst's managers say that several ballot boxes have been thrown in the river and that on every hand there are ample evidences of fraud. Mr. Hearst this morning insisted on a contest declaring that he would fight the result to the last ditch.

The entire McCarran ticket in Brooklyn was defeated, while Tammany elected the county ticket in Manhattan. Tammany elected Metz, comptroller, and McGowan as president of the Board of Aldermen.

Tammany hall lost the Board of Aldermen to the republicans and municipal ownership league, having elected but twenty-six aldermen, while the republicans and the M. O.'s, captured forty-seven aldermen.

The returns from all the districts in greater New York show that McClellan has been re-elected mayor by a plurality of 3,549 votes.

District Attorney Jerome has been re-elected by a little over 11,000 votes. Jerome's plurality, with four districts missing, is 11,148.

The vote for mayor in greater New York was as follows:

Borough.	Ivins.	McClellan.	Hearst.
Manhattan			
and Bronx.	64,086	140,746	123,920
Brooklyn.	61,095	68,655	84,603
Queens.	7,365	13,193	13,677
Richmond.	4,501	6,121	2,966
Total.	137,049	228,715	225,166

The latest returns for Jerome show that he polled 119,180 votes, with four election districts missing, while his opponent, Osborne, polled 108,032. Shearn, on the Hearst ticket, polled 72,365, and Flammer, who had previously withdrawn his name, but could not have his name taken from the ballot, received 13,327.

OHIO.

Columbus, O., Nov. 8.—Leaders of both the democratic and republican parties still claim the State at 8:30 this morning. Figures received from 75 counties favor Pattison. Republicans claim that while Pattison leads on the face of the few returns received, estimates based on the ratio of gains and losses, point to the election of Herrick. So they both claim it. Reports continue to come in very slowly. Doubt as to the result may extend beyond today. Chairman Garber's latest word is 13,000 for Pattison. Senator Dick confidently claims that Herrick and the entire republican ticket will land safely but gives no figures.

Columbus, O., Nov. 8.—Chairman Dick, of the republican State committee, at noon issued a statement in which he conceded the election of Pattison as governor.

Pattison's election seems assured by 40,000 at this hour, with several counties not officially reported.

Returns received this morning were more favorable to Pattison. A table of pluralities by counties indicates Pattison's election by nearly 28,000.

This table is made up of figures as far as received and from what seems to be conservative estimates of the returns from other counties based on incomplete returns.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—All doubt as to the decisive defeat of the Poe disfranchising amendment has been removed. Only one third of the 323 precincts in Baltimore City have been heard from. These indicate a plurality for the amendment in the city of at least 20,000. Returns from the State are slowly filtering in, as the complicated ballot renders the counting a long and laborious task. Those received indicate that the amendment has fallen behind the ticket in the counties.

In the city Henry Harlan, dem., who received republican support, is re-elected chief judge of the Supreme Court over Elliott, rep., who ran as an independent. The republicans are claiming one-half of the House with 24 members from Baltimore city.

The counties will probably give 7,000 against the amendment, making total plurality in the State about 30,000 against it. Both sides are claiming the comptrollership, with the result still in doubt. The democrats will likely retain control of the House of Delegates by about five majority.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—The full extent of the reform wave and spirit of unrest which is sweeping the country is just beginning to be realized in this republican stronghold. Every fresh return both from city and State, but serves to increase the reform party majority, and make the defeat of the republican party more decisive. There can be no question of doubt that William H. Berry, the reform democratic candidate for State treasurer, has swept the entire State and his plurality will fall little if any short of 90,000. As for the city the majority for the city party or the reform ticket, will not be less than 45,000, and may exceed that figure by several thousand. The republicans carried but 15 wards out of a total of 42, and these by greatly reduced majorities.

The early count of the vote showed

majorities for the city party candidates of about 43,000, but as the count progressed the majorities are being steadily increased and the indications are that the final figures will give the city party a majority of close to 50,000.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 8.—The total vote of the State for Governor is: rep. 197,512; Barslett, dem. 174,396; Guild's plurality, 23,116. Last year the democratic plurality was 35,989. The most astonishing feature of the entire election was the victory achieved by John B. Moran over M. J. Sughrue in Suffolk county. Mr. Sughrue the present incumbent of the office received the democratic nomination and was given the endorsement of the republicans in their county convention. His election was favored by the Boston bar, regardless of party, and it was generally regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Draper, rep., for lieutenant governor, 182,197; Whitney, dem., for lieutenant governor, 180,201; Draper's plurality, 1,996.

The democrats made gains in both branches of the legislature, three members in the Senate and one in the House. The legislature of 1906 will stand as follows:

Senate—Republicans, 34; democrats, 6. House—Republicans, 169; democrats, 70; independent, 1.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 8.—The latest returns show that George H. Utter has been re-elected Governor by about 3,000 plurality over Garvin, dem., and with him has been carried through the entire State ticket. Former Governor Elisha Dyer, rep., has defeated Clarence Aldrich, dem., for Mayor of this city. New Portland turned down Mayor Boyle, dem., and elected Cottrell, rep., Archambault, dem., was elected Mayor of Woonsocket, and Mayor Higgins, dem., of Pawtucket, was once more victorious. The republicans will hold the general assembly almost as strongly as last year, their losses being so slight as to make no appreciable difference in either branch.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—Only once before in the history of New Jersey was there such a defeat of democratic legislative candidates as that which took place yesterday. The republicans will have seventy-four out of the eighty-one members in the next legislature. There will be seventeen republican senators as against four democrats and fifty-seven republican assemblymen against three democrats.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 8.—Everett Colby, and all his associates on the republican county ticket, were elected yesterday by large majorities.

ANTI-SEMITIC OUTRAGES.

Vienna, Nov. 8.—The massacres of the Jews in the province of Bassarabia are spreading rapidly. A Pan-Slavist leader name Balabanoff, former Mayor of Ismail, headed a mob which formed in the town of Calarashi, and started fires in four parts of the town simultaneously. The mob then blocked all the exits from the Jewish quarter by which the Jews were forced to flee and prevented the Hebrews from passing. It is reported that 1,500 of them were burned to death. The military is at attempting to maintain order, but incendiarism continues. Yesterday sixty-six revolutionaries were shot. Hundreds of Jewish families are seeking refuge in Roumania, where the government is allowing them to enter without passports.

Bucharest, Roumania, Nov. 8.—Reports which have reached here in regard to the atrocities practiced upon Jews in various parts of the Russian empire show that many thousands of Hebrews have fallen during the continuance of these outrages. It is impossible to give definite figures as to the casualties inflicted during the reign of terror, but it is known that they were very heavy. It will be a long time before the country recovers from the effect of the outbreaks.

The fire at Ismail was extinguished today but not until half of the town had been destroyed. The Jews who escaped from their persecutors are now sleeping on boats, being afraid to trust themselves in the town.

During the course of the outbreak the Chief of Police of the town was assassinated.

An attaché of the French embassy at St. Petersburg who happened to be traveling through Ismail at the time of the outbreak was mistaken for a Jew and had a narrow escape at the hands of the rioters.

Fire and Reported Loss of Life. San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Fire broke out in the tower of the Chronicle building, at midnight, and three employees of the Chronicle in the etching room are reported to have perished. Scores of people were upon the roof of the building watching the election signals when the fire started at the foot of the tower, completely cutting off their escape, except by means of ropes and ladders, which were later provided by the fire department. The fire burrowed its way downward into the etching room beneath the tower, then to the composing room on the eighth floor. The editorial rooms on the seventh floor soon became untenable and the employees were forced to flee for their lives. The Chronicle building was erected in 1892, is ten stories high, and cost \$700,000.

Frightful Railroad Accident. Scranton, Pa., November 8.—Ten people were killed and sixteen injured in a serious wreck on the Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at 11:30 today. A freight train in charge of Engineer Snyder, of Scranton, crashed into passenger train No. 704, due in Scranton from Northumberland at 12:35. It is the worst wreck that has occurred on the Lackawanna in years.

Rumored Assassination of Witte. New York, Nov. 8.—A rumor was current on the stock exchange today to the effect that Count Witte, the Russian premier, had been killed. The report came from London, according to the gossip on the street. Inquiry made in London by the Publishers' Press showed that a similar report was current on the London Exchange, but that there was no confirmation of the rumor and that it was not given credence there.

Every Ounce You Eat. Every ounce of food you eat that fails to digest does a pound of harm.